

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Tuesday | April 13, 2021

Virtual Celebration | 10am - Noon

WELCOME

Welcome

Lori Reed, Human Resources

Recognition of New Hires
& Years of Service Employees

President Olson & Administrators

Recognition of Retirees

President Olson

Retiree Center Welcome

Jessica Kauphusman, Retiree Center

2020 New Employees | *Those hired from 9/2019 – 4/2020 were recognized in last fall's New Hire Welcome*

2020 | 10 YEAR HONOREES

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| ▪ Elizabeth Biel <i>Health Force, MN</i> | ▪ Connie Kamara <i>Health Services</i> |
| ▪ David Burman <i>Teaching, Learning & Tech Svcs</i> | ▪ Cameron Keller <i>Athletics - Football</i> |
| ▪ Annette Caflisch <i>Nursing- Rochester</i> | ▪ Chad Kjorlien <i>Teaching, Learning & Tech Svcs</i> |
| ▪ Dawnette Cigrand <i>Counselor Education</i> | ▪ Justin Loehr <i>Student Athlete Services</i> |
| ▪ Nicole Civettini <i>Sociology & Criminal Justice</i> | ▪ Lindsey Miller <i>Career Services</i> |
| ▪ Andrew Corcoran <i>Facilities Svcs</i> | ▪ Benjamin Nagel <i>Information Technologies</i> |
| ▪ Carol Daul-Elhindi <i>Library Services</i> | ▪ Erin Paulson <i>Safety Administration</i> |
| ▪ Valerie DeFor <i>Health Force, MN</i> | ▪ Kathy Pelowski <i>Facilities Svcs</i> |
| ▪ Trenten Dernbach <i>Roch Student & Campus Svcs</i> | ▪ Dale Plank <i>Facilities Svcs</i> |
| ▪ Charissa Eaton <i>Social Work</i> | ▪ Amy Runck <i>Biology</i> |
| ▪ Dana Engel <i>College of Liberal Arts, Dean's Office</i> | ▪ Diane Runkle <i>Roch Student & Campus Svcs</i> |
| ▪ Suzanna Florin <i>Mathematics & Statistics</i> | ▪ Samuel Schmidt <i>Mathematics & Statistics</i> |
| ▪ Lynn Hagmann <i>Child Care Center</i> | ▪ Nicollet Schossow <i>Geoscience & Physics</i> |
| ▪ John Hansen <i>Information Technologies</i> | ▪ Dustin Tollefsrud <i>Adult Continuing Education</i> |
| ▪ Cyndy Jones <i>Nursing</i> | ▪ Douglas Westerman <i>KQAL & Mass Communication</i> |
| ▪ Jennifer Jonsgaard <i>University Advancement</i> | ▪ Andrea Wood <i>English</i> |



2020 | 20 YEAR HONOREES

- Jane Applen-Anderson | *Roch Student & Campus Svcs*
- Debra Block | *University Advancement*
- Rob Brault | *English*
- Lynda Brzezinski | *Counseling Services*
- Chris Buttram | *English*
- Douglas Callahan | *Physical Education Science*
- Linda D'Amico | *Global Studies & World Languages*
- Holly Davis | *Facilities Svcs*
- Nancy Eckerson | *Education Studies*
- Andrew Ferstl | *Physics*
- Tricia Fulton | *Library Services*
- Sara Hein | *Chemistry*
- Amy Hermodson | *Communication Studies*
- Gregory Jones | *Athletics – Softball*
- Kimberly Kostner-Glende | *Facilities Office*
- Mari Livingston | *Financial Aid*
- Kris Machutt | *Facilities Svcs*
- Julie Ponto | *Nursing - Rochester*
- James Reidy | *Recreation, Tourism & Therapeutic Rec*
- Roger Riley | *Recreation, Tourism & Therapeutic Rec*
- Toby Schmidt | *Information Technologies*
- Scott Schradle | *Information Technologies*
- Stephanie Stango | *Teaching, Learning & Tech Svcs*
- Kimberly Vogen | *College of Business, Dean's Office*
- Penny Warner | *Early Childhood & Elem Educ*
- Brian Zeller | *Health Exercise & Rehab Science*

2020 | 30 YEAR HONOREES

- Beckry Abdel-Magid | *Composite Materials Engineering*
- Susan Byom | *Library Services*
- Keith Dennehy | *Composite Materials Engineering*
- Richard Deyo | *Psychology*
- Scott Ellinghuysen | *Finance & Administration*
- Colette Hyman | *History*
- Thomas Grier | *Mass Communications*
- H Vernon Leighton | *Library Services*
- Pat Malotka | *Creative Services*
- John Zimmerman | *Facilities Svcs*

2020 | 40 YEAR HONOREES

- Russell Dennison | *Library Services*
- Barbara Ramer | *College of Science & Engineering, Dean's Office*
- Julie Sammann | *Business Office*
- Mark Young | *Marketing*



2020 | RETIREES

- Vernon Bachor | *Business Administration*
- Rita Banicki | *Tutoring Service*
- Lori Beseler | *Registrar Office*
- Debra Block | *University Advancement*
- Nancy Eckerson | *Education Studies*
- Sherry Emerson | *Center for Clinical Practice*
- Jan Erwin | *Information Technologies*
- Maureen Gerson | *Nursing*
- Gayle Gordon | *Registrar Office*
- Mary Gudmundson | *Student Accounts*
- June Heins | *Student Accounts*
- Gregory Johnson | *Print Shop*
- Scott Kluver | *Facilities Srvs*
- Jullie Levinski | *Library Services*
- Rich MacDonald | *Music*
- Kathy Mahlke | *Business Office*
- William McBreen | *Nursing*
- Catherine Nosek | *Nursing*
- John Nosek | *Biology*
- Joyce Peckover | *Health Service*
- Frances Ragsdale | *Biology*
- June Reineke | *Children's Center*
- Beckie Rolbiecki | *Women's Gymnastics*
- Julie Sammann | *Business Office*
- Lisa Schnepfer | *Nursing*
- Paul Schumacher | *Computer Science*
- Ellen Severson | *Mass Communications*
- Edward Thompson | *Biology*

**Names listed above are those individuals who retired between 7/1/2019-8/30/2020 and have given the University permission to release their name.*

2021 New Employees | Hired from 9/2020 – 4/2021

- Tricia Angus | *Housing & Res Life*
- Allison Boltjes | *Athletic Training*
- Nikki Bunke | *Health Services*
- Scott Clark | *Facilities Srvs*
- Renee Cortez | *Admissions*
- Michelle Dungy | *Parking Services*
- Mark Feldick | *Facilities Srvs*
- Matthew Foster | *Student Union & Activities*
- Jennifer Hauschildt | *Mathematics & Statistics*
- Natalie Lawrence | *Nursing - Rochester*
- Yeejsuab Lee | *Equity & Inclusive Excellence*
- Gunnar Mach | *Fitness/Wellness*
- Kaylee Marg | *Student Accounts*
- Holly Nelton | *Facilities Srvs*
- Jon Olson | *University Advancement*
- Sandra Parpart | *Facilities Srvs*
- Claudia Richard | *Admissions*
- Hailey Seipel | *Integrated Digital Communications*
- Phillip Steffes | *Student Union & Activities*
- Alexandra Thompson | *Admissions*



2021 | 10 YEAR HONOREES

- Scott Bestul | *Security*
- Jill Bratberg | *Athletic Development*
- Robert Casselman | *Psychology*
- Jana Craft | *Business Administration*
- Cheryl Earney | *Health Services*
- Amber Fiedler | *Nursing - Rochester*
- Casey Finnerty | *Biology*
- Jonathan Fitzgerald | *Facilities Srvs*
- Randall Forst | *Facilities Srvs*
- DeAnna Goddard | *Career Services*
- Scott Guthrie | *Information Technologies*
- Tracy Hale | *Alumni Engagement*
- Jennifer Meyer | *Warrior Hub Enrollment Srvs*
- Charles Opatz | *Career Services*
- Susan Parks | *Education - Rochester*
- Patrick Reilly | *Athletics - Baseball*
- Heather Schmidtknecht | *Nursing*
- Daniel Sjostrom | *Facilities Srvs*
- Melissa Soppa | *Budget Office*
- David Speetzen | *Philosophy*
- Ronald Spitzer | *Facilities Srvs*
- Whiley Steinfeldt | *Facilities Srvs*
- Carrie Travis | *Nursing*
- Samuel Tsegai | *Mathematics & Statistics*
- Jessica Tye | *Master Social Work - Rochester*
- Craig Upright | *Sociology & Criminal Justice*
- Tracy Van Voorst | *Theatre & Dance*
- Xao Vang | *Housing & Res Life*
- Jongsun Wee | *Early Childhood & Elementary Ed*
- Erin White | *Health Exercise & Rehab Science*
- Susan Zeller | *Nursing*
- Jennifer Zemke | *Chemistry*

2021 | 20 YEAR HONOREES

- Lori Adler | *Business Office*
- Brenda Canar | *Graduate Studies*
- Emilie Falc | *Communication Studies*
- Robin Honken | *Information Technologies*
- Debra Huegel | *Access Services for Students*
- Kendall Larson | *Library Services*
- Stacey Matthees | *Budget Office*
- Connie Mettillie | *Health Exercise & Rehab Science*
- Chrissa Mueller | *Child Care Center*
- Elizabeth Oness | *English*
- Kay Pedretti | *Biology*
- Tracy Rahim | *Student Union & Activities*
- Rita Rahoi-Gilchrest | *College of Liberal Arts*
- Jeff Reinardy | *Fitness Center*
- Sheila Rinn | *Mass Communications & Advising Srvs*
- Michael Speltz | *Facilities Srvs*
- Edward Wilson | *Biology*

2021 | 30 YEAR HONOREES

- Fariborz Parsi | *Composite Materials Engineering*

2021 | 50 YEAR HONOREES

- Nancy Amann | *Retiree Center*



2021 | RETIREES

- Jane Applen-Anderson | *Roch Student & Campus Srvs*
- Dave Burman | *Teaching, Learning & Tech Srvs*
- Robert Caldwell | *Admissions*
- Jane Carducci | *English*
- Michael Christensen | *Facilities Srvs*
- Gretchen Cohenour | *Theatre & Dance*
- Russell Dennison | *Library Services*
- Delta Eddy | *English*
- Jane Eckerson | *Facilities Srvs*
- Maryam Eslamloo-Grami | *Composite Materials Engineering*
- Marilyn Ezdon | *Marketing & Accounting*
- Randall Forst | *Facilities Srvs*
- Karen Gernes | *Library Services*
- Timothy Gegg-Harrison | *Computer Science*
- Thomas Grier | *Mass Communications*
- Sandra Hunter | *Early Childhood & Elem Ed & PESS*
- J Paul Johnson | *English*
- Karen Kauphusman | *Admissions*
- Steven Morrison | *Facilities Srvs*
- James Parlow | *Criminal Justice*
- Michael Pozanc | *Facilities Srvs*
- Marilyn Stegemeyer | *Facilities Srvs*
- Rodney Thompson | *Information Technologies*
- Paul Vance | *Music*
- Roderick Winters | *Early Childhood & Elem Ed*
- Toni Zaborowski | *Student Union & Activities*
- Kimberly Zeiher | *TRIO*

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